GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MICRO IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received a request from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for financial assistance of Rs. 422 crore to increase the present area under micro irrigation from 5.12 lakh hectares; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a) & (b): A request was received from Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, government of Andhra Pradesh for additional grant of Rs. 500.00 crores for the financial year 2014-15 for implementing additional Action Plan under Micro Irrigation (On Farm Water Management) under the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture. The Government of India has examined the request and replied that additional allocation will be duly considered within the budget estimates for the scheme.